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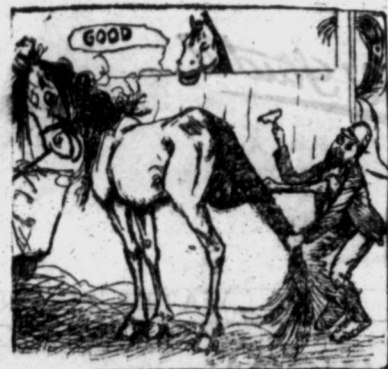
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## THE SURFACE ROAD HEARING.

### The Opposition Make a Good Showing and Have Presented Large Petitions.

Monday evening was the time appointed for the hearing of the proposed laying of rails for the surface road on Medford street from the Medford street bridge to a terminus on Mass. avenue near the railroad crossing, also to connect the same by switches with the line to Arlington Heights.

Owing, no doubt, to the concert, there was a small attendance, only those directly interested in the matter entering the hall.

Chairman E. S. Farmer called the meeting to order and read the petition of the Boston Elevated R. R. for permission to lay said tracks on Medford street as follows:

Vice President's Office, 101 Milk St., Boston, Mass., June 7, '99. To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington:

Gentlemen: The West End Street Railway Company by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney respectfully petitions for leave to construct, maintain and use double tracks on Medford street, from the dividing line between the City of Medford and the Town of Arlington to a point near the junction of said Medford street with Massachusetts avenue and thence by track, cross overs, connections and additions, to and connecting with the company's existing tracks on said Massachusetts avenue all substantially as shown by red lines on plan of A. L. Plimpton, C. E., dated June 5, 1899, and filed herewith.

Also that consent and permission to be given said company to establish and maintain the overhead single trolley electric system of motive power in the operation of its cars on said tracks herein petitioned for, and to erect, lay, maintain and use the necessary poles, wires, apparatus, and to make the underground and surface alterations of the streets necessary for that purpose.

West End Street Railway Company, by the Boston Elevated Railway Company, its attorney.

By Wm. A. Bancroft, Vice-President.

Mr. Farmer also read the notice of the hearing as published, after which he introduced Mr. L. F. Hyde, the attorney for the road. Mr. Hyde tried to state, in as clear a way as possible, the advantages of the proposed road from Boston past Winter Hill, Powder House park, back of Tufts College to Boston avenue, through Boston avenue to Medford street, thence up Medford street as aforesaid. A petition had been presented to the aldermen of Somerville and Medford, but no right of way had been granted. Mr. Hyde also said it would be the last link which would connect this town with Boston, and if granted a right, would run same as a first-class railway. The merits and benefits which would be derived were spoken of. The increase of taxes was dwelt upon, he stating the direct increase to town by state for railroads would amount to \$2400 or \$2500 to town. 3200 feet of rail would be required to be laid from river to Mass. avenue, and that it would be a new and convenient way to reach Medford, Somerville, and be a direct connection with the terminus of the elevated railway in Charlestown.

At this point Chairman Farmer said those present who wished to be heard had the privilege.

Mr. William G. Peck asked how much farther this line would take than through Broadway and also stated so far as taxes were concerned they would be greater by going through Broadway.

At this point Mr. Hyde said Broadway might be the shorter route, but that was not the question under discussion.

Mr. James A. Bailey, Jr., arose and stated he appeared for the remonstrant and read a petition signed by all but three property owners on Medford street the three being Messrs. Basset, Jones and Jacobs.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Arlington: Arlington, Mass., July 5, 1899. Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Medford street, Arlington, here do decidedly protest against your granting a location of tracks as petitioned for by the B. E. R. Co.

Warren W. Rawson. Charles Gott. John M. Mulcahy for Roman Catholic Arch Bishop of Boston and St. Malachy's School association of Arlington.

L. K. Russell. Mr. J. Gallagher. Mrs. Margaret Dale. Katherine E. Powers. John P. McCarthy. John A. Connors. P. T. Hendrick. E. Manger.

Mrs. Annie Doyle. Thos. A. Briggs. Dana Lawrence. Henry D. Lawrence.

Mr. Bailey handled the subject for discussion in an admirable manner. He also presented a petition of a large portion of our most influential citizens, pro-

testing in no small way toward granting the petition. Mr. Bailey said why have these citizens opposed it? There are many strong reasons against getting the people to Boston more quickly. He stated that Mr. Hyde was not aware a committee of 21 had been appointed to see about a road down Broadway and that our people do not care to go to Boston in so roundabout a way. The shortest and best way was down through Broadway, and that going through this thoroughfare would be a doubling of taxes by the land being developed.

He also spoke of the danger the school children would be subject to and the 1000 parishioners of St. Malachy's church and the pupils of the parochial school. Not only this, it would necessitate the removing of the small park and widening of the street on one side, this necessitating the removal of a row of shade trees and of other inconveniences likely to occur, such as the going to and from the cemetery, etc. He thought it advisable to keep the cars off this street as long as possible. The narrowness of the street at certain points, especially opposite the cemetery, and Lawrence field would call for additional town expense to widen the same. He spoke lastly of the new boulevard, and the new town park which would connect with the Metropolitan boulevard around the lake at no distant date, and if tracks were laid the prospects of the town's benefiting thereby would be lost.

Mr. Bailey called upon several remonstrants, the first being Mr. W. W. Rawson, who owns a large amount of land on this street. Mr. Rawson said in part: "Mr. Chairman, I am very sorry to oppose anything which might be for the best interest of the town. I am the owner of 450 feet of land fronting on this street. I have two very nervous people at my house and you can just imagine what a hard time I would have should the tracks be laid. It would necessitate the cutting down of the beautiful tree in front of Mr. Chas. Gott's residence—an old landmark of the street and would destroy the two parks. No two tracks could be laid and leave room for a driveway on each side. The only feasible way to do is to go down Broadway, here it is wider and no obstruction and the time would be quickened. The contemplated boulevard around Spy pond with the only outlet at Addison street which will be the dead end of the Metropolitan system, around this pond, leaves a direct line to Medford street, to town boulevard, and I feel as though Medford street should be used for no other purpose."

The Rev. J. M. Mulcahy was next called upon and spoke substantially as follows: "Mr. Chairman: I have very little to say on the matter but speaking as an individual citizen I should very much regret to see tracks laid on Medford street, but would like to have it remain as it is and in the future become a part of our boulevard system. There are other sites than Medford street suitable for connecting with Medford. This proposed location would interfere seriously with property. There is nothing which calls for location of tracks on this street. It may be of benefit to property owners in Medford along Boston avenue, but it would be none to Arlington. I might yield in this instance were the line to go through to Medford centre but it goes way this side and is of no use to the citizens in Arlington at all. There is no great necessity for connection with these points. The whole affair looks as if it was for the convenience of those holding undeveloped property in W. Medford or Boston avenue and vicinity. Then an other thing, if tracks are laid on Medford street all prospect of this street being a part of the boulevard will be shut out. The town park system in this vicinity which will connect with Medford boulevard forms a dead end. This end will in future time connect with the shores of the Spy Pond Metropolitan system and thus form a connecting link to the great park system. It seems to me the best place to lay tracks is on Broadway and then have an entrance from Medford up River street. This is the most feasible to me. It would bring into the market much desirable property and form a direct line to Boston."

Mr. S. Fred Hicks was next called upon as a member of the Metropolitan

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### ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

Through the death of Robert G. Ingersoll, there goes out from the world of intellect a genius the brilliancy of which pervaded to an unusual extent the whole domain of thought; for however much men and women may differ concerning the religious views of Col. Ingersoll, all must agree that in mental vigor and capacity he was a leader in all advanced thinking. He made himself conspicuous from his earliest boyhood in questioning what to the majority of mankind were accepted facts. He always came armed with an interrogation point. He demanded to know the why and the wherefore. Because his father believed a certain creed which the church considered cardinal, was to Mr. Ingersoll no reason why he should believe it. He assumed the God-given right to summon evidence for himself. And so it was that he devoted his life to that larger field of inquiry which took in a wider scope of morals and religions thought than comes to most men. It would not have been possible for Robert G. Ingersoll to have satisfied himself with a mere affirmation. His very nature compelled him to get back of the proposition to the basis or fundamentals upon which stood the proposition. No caption or heading could answer his purpose. He sought the demonstration or proof, and unless this could be had, he either rejected the subject under discussion or said he didn't know, and thus became an agnostic, or on the other hand frankly confessed that he had no faith in the thing claimed to be true.

While on many substantial points we disagree with Mr. Ingersoll, still we readily accord him honesty of purpose together with the courage of his convictions, and in addition to all this we do not hesitate to say that on many things we do agree with him. For instance, his belief in evolution is, we do not question, the accepted theory of the large majority of thinkers of the day.

The Rev. Charles C. Earle, pastor of the Harvard Street Baptist church in Boston, in speaking on Sunday of Mr. Ingersoll, did not declare the fact when he said "that it is a thousand times harder to believe in a spontaneous generation than to believe that at the beginning God created the heavens and the earth." Now the Rev. Mr. Earle should have known that scientists do not claim that creation is being perfected in any other way than by an evolution of life from its lowest form, and that back of that first form is an all-prevailing cause. The term "spontaneous generation" is a creation of the Rev. divine.

Mr. Ingersoll's theory of evolution was in harmony with that of the scientific world. That man, whoever he may be, is altogether out of joint with these later and more enlightened times, who believes that God created all things in six days and then rested on the seventh. Why, the work of creation is still going on; new forms of life are almost daily making their appearance; and so far as we, the human kind, the highest order of creation, are concerned, the scriptures declare that "it does not yet appear what we shall be." No, no—God did not "create all things in the beginning," for creation is going on today under his Omnipotent hand, as it was going on millions of years ago. So Mr. Ingersoll cannot be unfavorably criticised by reason of his belief in evolution. And then again, many of Mr. Ingersoll's adverse criticisms upon the literal interpretation of the Old Testament is in entire accord with the views of the so-called orthodox world. The literal rendering of the flood is no longer taken as the fact. No intelligent man or woman for a moment believes at this later writing that the historical ark with its given dimensions, contained a pair of created beings as they exist today. Much, very much of what is found in Mr. Ingersoll's lecture entitled, "The Mistakes of Moses," had it been said in a more serious way, would have escaped the criticism that it has received, for in that lecture he says many things that appeal to both reason and common sense. We say this much of Mr. Ingersoll's sarcastic review of many scriptural texts to show what we believe to be the fact, that he was not altogether at sword's point with the Christian world upon the literal rendering of the scriptures. We have discovered in much of what he has said and written an earnest longing for the truth as God knows it. He has unconsciously or otherwise, expressed over and over again, a love and reverence for deity by stoutly insisting that the manifold ills of this world of ours are not to be ascribed to a loving, infinite Father. We believe that Mr. Ingersoll was a seeker after truth, rather than one who esteemed it so lightly that he was willing to make light of it. His whole life, both in the home and in his chosen profession of the law,

shows him an ardent lover of the truth. As a husband and father he was the idol of his family. True and loving in all his domestic relations, his home became to him and his, a very heaven on earth. And how his great, big heart went out to his fellow-men. No suffering want was ever made known to Robert G. Ingersoll to which he did not respond in a Christlike way. We have now in mind a woman without means, who with her family had become impoverished and distressed by a great injustice done her in a business transaction. She was at a loss to know what to do, or where to turn. Mr. Ingersoll, as soon as her case was made known to him, came to her relief, and wrought and labored for her incessantly until he saw justice vindicated, and the home saved to the poor mother and her children, and this he did without remuneration. Mr. Ingersoll was always aiding distressed humanity. He fed the hungry and he clothed the naked, and he visited those who were sick and in prison. If living in very deed the spirit of the sermon on the mount and the golden rule brings its reward, then Mr. Ingersoll has now had that heaven with all its glories revealed to him, which he could but dimly see, if he saw at all, while here in the body. This much we have said of Mr. Ingersoll's religious views, or non-religious views, if you so term them, in connection with that noble, manly, generous life he lived as affording us the belief that in spite of whatever erratic notions he may have had of things spiritual, he has gone up into that clear upper air, where the heaven of heavens is over and about him, and where it shall be his delight forevermore no longer to deny, but to enthusiastically affirm and enjoy that immortality which is the crown of all life.

There is much more that could be said of the remarkable Ingersoll. He had an intellect on fire. His thoughts quickly burned through to the surface, and illuminated all about him. Who can ever forget how he electrified this whole country through that thrilling and impassioned speech he made in Chicago in '80, which put in nomination Blaine for the presidency? His rhetoric was all aglow with that intense life which was his in so marked a degree. His whole heart and soul were attuned to nature. His surroundings were invariably to him an inspiration, and so he moved as he was moved upon. His language was always the poetical outburst of a heart that was filled to overflowing with sentiment. In whatever light Robert G. Ingersoll may be considered, the world's verdict will be that he was a genius above others. An army of friends throughout this land of ours and across the waters, will mourn his departure.

### WHEN WILL THEY LEARN?

When will our American workmen learn that "strikes" will never, and in the very nature of things, can never effect the object they have in view. No agreement can be had when the argument proceeds and is stoutly maintained from premises that are entirely opposite and antagonistic in their declaration of terms. In the case of a "strike" the employer is bound to make no concession, and the employee starts in with the determination that he will in no way yield in his demand for shorter hours, or increased pay. So the strike is simply a declaration of war, with the chances of victory always on the side of the employer. In a hand to hand fight between capital and labor, capital in a large majority of instances, will get the best of it. It is hard to butt against money. The "almighty dollar" is rightly named. Our sympathies are altogether with the laboring man. He is too frequently crowded to the wall by stress of circumstances. His life is a battle for bread, and his employer, knowing this fact, oftentimes takes mean advantage of it. If the capitalist would only accept scriptural authority, and so recognize that "the workman is worthy of his hire," this whole striking business would be forever settled. Whenever the employer shall take into his confidence, and into substantial partnership the employee, then we shall hear no more of the one trying to get the better of the other. When each shall strive to promote the interests of the other, then there will be smooth sailing in the world of capital and labor.

The recent Brooklyn strike failed not for want of a just cause, but simply for the reason that it had "millions" to fight against. There are but two ways possible in which to adjust all difficulties now existing and likely to hereafter exist between the industrial classes and the employer. The one method is through legislation, although this is exceedingly difficult, as legislatures may be bought. The other and second method, one always without the possibility of a failure, is found in the "sermon on the mount." "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." Our capitalists should commit to memory the above scriptural verse found in Matthew chap. vii., verse xii. and repeat the same every morning before breakfast.

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### MEDICAL SCIENCE.

The advance made in every department of medical science within the past twenty five years is hardly less than miraculous. We well remember the time when the physician first looked at the tongue of his patient, then felt his pulse and then bled him. This three-fold performance constituted about the only diagnosis of the case with the bleeding prescription thrown in. In those days there were no trained nurses at least in the country, to see that the physician's orders were implicitly carried out, and to accurately note the condition of the patient between the visits of the M. D. in charge. In those earlier times the doctor usually came to the unfortunate sick but once during the day, when he again examined the tongue, took note of the pulse and left his orders with the good wife and mother, that the medicine dealt out must be given every three hours, and she in turn transmitted these orders to the kind neighbors, who after a hard day's work in the field, it may be, or in household duties, had come in to watch with the patient for the night. The medicine was given at the right time, and in the required quantity, provided the watcher didn't fall asleep or if the moistened edge of the vial didn't let go a stream of the liquid mixture into the spoon awaiting the falling of the uncertain, lingering drops. In those days, now fortunately past, when one fell ill, all the neighbors, God bless their memory, rushed to the sick room to see and converse with the one taken so suddenly and seriously ill. So anxious and sympathizing were they that they would hail the doctor on his way homeward from the sick bed that they might learn who was ill "down the road" and "what was the matter." Do not, we pray you, for a moment suppose we are making light of the tender sympathy those neighbors had for the afflicted ones so near their own doors. One may hunt the world over and not find such loving hearts, and such willing hands as those which were found in the country in times of sickness and distress a quarter of a century ago. But the times have happily changed, so that now one suffering from whatever ailment, is given that seclusion and rest which nature demands. The neighbors are not allowed in these later days to drop in and see the sick. The trained, skilful nurse is there under the most exacting orders from the physician in attendance. The medicines are given at the precise moment and in the required quantity, for the "dropper" never skips a drop, neither does it ever emit a stream. The temperature is taken to the least fraction of a degree, by a thermometer that registers the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. And besides all this, the nurse is invariably attired so tastefully that her presence has a good effect upon the patient. Indeed the entire arrangement and management of the sick room is such that now it has become substantially a haven of rest to those physically disabled by disease. And what is more important than all else, the medical world has come to know more of the structure of the human frame and its functions than was formerly known. And then the appliances and means now used by the medical profession for restoring shattered health, and building the person up anew, are way in advance of former years. We can now hardly imagine how one in the decades gone, ever recovered from a serious illness. But nature is strong and self-reliant, so that many a one in the times of which we write, got upon his feet again in spite of the doctors and their honest but at the same time unscientific practice.

That these wonderful advances have been made in all medical learning is the best of fortune to all humanity, for by them life is prolonged and made not only more comfortable, but a thousand times more enjoyable. It is only within the past week or two that one learned in all physiology and pathology has declared that human life can be prolonged for a thousand years. Just think of it! To live longer than Methuselah lived! We hug the thought. Arlington, fortunate in her physicians, may reasonably expect, if the above is true, that the centuries will pile up on her individual life.

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### ODDS AND ENDS.

Is it Otis, or O'tisn't?

Who can compute the value of a rumor on the Stock Exchange?

Every dog has his day and every summer has its dog days.

It is to be hoped that the new Secretary will go to the Root of the rottenness in the War Department.

Yes, Michigan is welcome to him, but don't let him loose again.

Admiral Dewey did the best thing and the worst thing that was done by any man during the war with Spain. He did the best thing in delivering the decisive blow of the war in the harbor of Manila. He made the greatest mistake of the war when he turned his guns on Manila. A great admiral is not necessarily a great statesman or a great diplomat.

Nature is a wonderful mother. What impresses me with wonder at the present moment, as I stroll along the ocean beach and observe the numerous sand rolls strewn over the clean floor of sand, is the infinitude of her provisions for the protection and care of the various forms of life. These sand rolls resemble a lady's shoulder cape with a standing collar. No Parisien tailor could design one more beautiful and symmetrical in shape. Would you discover the architect? Then dig down beneath this mantle of sand and you will find, a little distance below, the shell of a mussel. When undisturbed and while he (or she) is fabricating the curious tentlike covering above him he reaches out and spreads himself over quite a large area, and when in this distended state, probably exudes some glutinous substance which serves to cement the particles of sand together, for these thin disks of sand of which the "rolls" are composed possess a good deal of tenacity. When the structure is completed he deposits spawn on the nether surface. Presumably this structure is intended as a shelter (possibly from the sun's rays) during the process of incubation. Possibly I am wrong in my conjecture, (for I am not a naturalist) if so, I would be pleased to be set right. This is my first object lesson in conchology. I have to thank one of Arlington's most intelligent ladies whom I have just casually met on the beach, for first directing my attention to these interesting structures built not, in the language of scripture, on the sand, but of sand.

But lo! I am suddenly brought face to face with a most interesting geological phenomenon. (Some new ology turns up at nearly every step.) I am now facing one of the numerous fantastic bays on the Kennebunk shore. It is complete ebb tide. Here the gradually shelving shore is thickly set with stumps of trees clear to the water's edge, and even beyond. Here is indisputable evidence of a subsidence of land at this place. Evidently here is a tract of land now washed by ocean waves that was once dry land covered with a dense forest. Many of the stumps are of a size that would indicate the growth of centuries. Because these stumps exhibit a high state of preservation, it must not be inferred that this shifting of the earth's crust was recent. It must be remembered that briny water is highly antiseptic and preservative. As an illustration of this property of ocean water, there may be found near by on Gooch's beach projecting out of the sand the timbers of a vessel wrecked nearly a hundred years ago. There they will stand until wasted away by the slow erosion of the water.

Geologists have for a long time assured us that the entire coast of New England, including the Province of Nova Scotia, is slowly tilting like a long plank about some axis, rising at one extremity and sinking at the other. Kennebunk Beach has a special attraction for geologists.

Jonathan Edwards was a man without a superior as a theologian in this Western Hemisphere during the eighteenth century. His famous works, such as "Freedom of the Will," "Original Sin," "The Nature of True Virtue," and others, still occupy a high niche among what may be denominated the "Classics" of theological literature. He lived in the days when the duties of the minister appeared to have been to thunder forth from the pulpit the threatenings and terrors of an angry and revengeful God and when a "gospel of love" seemed never to have been thought of. Mr. Edwards was a leading exponent of hell-fire fulminators and an exceedingly emotional speaker. He wrought his hearers into ecstasies. There were tears, outcries, fallings, shoutings, faintings, trances, and convulsions. Yet he was not an eloquent speaker, his voice was feeble and he used few gestures. But given the postulate that the wicked were to be eternally punished, his pitiless logic left no

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### DIED.

PERKINS—In Arlington, July 22, Sarah, widow  
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Traders' day will occur on Tuesday, August 3.

Mrs. L. M. Sawyer, Maple street, is at Bridgeton, Me.

Miss A. C. Orr, Maple street, is with friends in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Trowbridge have a week's stay at Nantucket.

Mr. A. D. Hill lost a valuable horse this week Wednesday of colic.

The down pour of rain on Wednesday was a blessing to the farmers.

Officer Whitten of the police force is having a jolly time in Gardner, Me.

Miss Angeline P. Adams, Pleasant St. is having her outing at Chiltonville.

Drs. Allen and McFee were the guests of Dr. Greene on Friday of last week.

Mr. Marshall N. Rice, of 20 Pleasant street place, is in Chicago on business.

Ex-Governor Brackett and family are spending their vacation at Bradford, Vt.

Miss Alice E. Marston, Irving street, is having a pleasant visit in Portland, Me.

Mrs. C. F. Lowell and son of 3 Grove St., are spending the summer at Nelson N. H.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bushnell leave today for their vacation in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Matthew Rowe attended the races this week at Jones' park, Dover, N. H.

Mr. Byron Harwood has started a lunch and dining room near the center crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Leitch, Gray St., and Miss M. K. Leitch are at Lake Neddick, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pattee are registered at the Deer Park Hotel, Woodstock, Vt.

Mr. James O'Connell went to the Carney hospital on Thursday. We all trust he will soon be with us again fully recovered.

R. W. Hilliard and family of Jason St., are at Peake's Island house, Peake's Island, Me.

The Dr. and Mrs. Watson are to return from their vacation the first of next week.

The Rev. Frederick Gill is now enjoying himself at his old home in Kingston, Ontario.

Mrs. G. F. Wentworth, Bartlett ave., is spending the heated term at Fort Jackson, N. Y.

Mrs. Fred Lowell and son, of Grove street, are at Nelson, N. H., for the month of August.

Mr. L. M. Moore was present at the cremation of the body of the late Robert G. Ingersoll.

Officer Cody is off the seventh of next month for a two weeks' vacation in Meredith, N. H.

Mrs. G. P. Carter, Pleasant St., is stopping at the Profile house, White Mountains, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Porter and family are at Kennebunkport, Me., for the month of August.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith and family, Academy street, are by the sea at Hampton, N. H.

The Rev. John G. Taylor, formerly of Melrose, will preach in the Congregational church tomorrow.

Representative J. Howell Crosby and wife start today for a vacation of two weeks in New Hampshire.

The Rev. C. S. Scott of Waverley Baptist church will preach on Sunday in Rev. Dr. Watson's pulpit.

Messrs. Henry Cleary and Frank Ford have been camping out at Camp Twilight on the Concord river.

Mr. Peter O'Neill has been spending his vacation by taking in various points of interest in and around Boston.

Mr. William E. Wood of the firm of William T. Wood & Co. has been in New York this week on business.

F. L. Hodgdon and Miss E. N. Hodgdon are enjoying the cool breezes from off the ocean at Kennebunkport, Me.

Rev. Andrew J. Fitzgerald of St. Malachy's church has just returned from a week's rest in New Hampshire.

A special meeting of Council no. K. of C. will be held Wednesday evening, August 2. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. Frank Burrows came up from Providence last Saturday and spent Sunday with his parents at 477 Mass. ave.

Dr. H. M. Field, wife and son, who have been visiting in Arlington, have returned to their home in Pasadena, California.

Many thanks to Mr. J. O. Holt, the live groceryman, for a comfortable seat during the band concert on Monday evening.

The monthly consecration meeting will be held by the Congregational and Baptist Christian Endeavors on tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gage of Jason street returned on Monday from their two weeks' delightful stay at Kennebunkport, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Gage go to Chichester, N. H., on Tuesday for a two weeks' stay, where they join their daughter, Miss Grace.

Mrs. N. S. Cushman and Miss Marion and Norman, Jason street, are having their days off at the Mt. Livermore house, Holderness, N. H.

Mrs. Gertrude Harlan and daughter, Miss Eleanor, who have been visiting the Swans on Pleasant St., left for their home in Brooklyn on Thursday.

Ex-Senator Bailey has returned from his Nova Scotia trip with his youth renewed. He reports a first class time in hunting and in other ways.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Bushnell are now at Long Lake in the Adirondack region while their children, Alice and Kendall are visiting friends in Bedford.

Town Clerk Locke and his assistant, Roland A. Swan, and Mrs. Brooks are more than busy just now making out and sending tax bills. This is no easy task.

It was rather a funny sight to see a horse attached to a wagon enter the P. O. Building entrance and go part way down the arcade before he was stopped by Mr. Langen.

Mr. Warren W. Rawson's new horses, which he purchased in the state of New York, are beauties, especially his saddle horse. Mr. Rawson certainly made a fine selection.

Messrs. John and Charles Haskell of 18 Water street, will start on Sunday on a carriage ride to Nelson, N. H. They will stop at all points of interest on the way and will be gone two weeks.

On Tuesday the firm of A. Nichols & Co. will cease to exist. The business has been bought by a Cambridge gentleman. Miss Turnbull will remain with the new firm we are pleased to state.

Tree Warden H. L. Frost has posted notices on the trees about town offering a reward of \$10 for the conviction of any person injuring any tree or tree protector on the public streets of the town.

Through a warrant from the courts, Chief Harriman, with Cody, Smith and Barry, made a search a week ago in the Suburban Hotel for intoxicating liquors, but found nothing which incriminates.

The horses sent out from Boston to be used on the Hook & Ladder truck failed to come up to the standard and were rejected. It is hard to procure good horses, but the board will have good ones or none.

Monday, Sept. 11, will be the date the public schools will open, the Monday following Labor Day. The school committee wish this announcement made so that the public will know, thus avoiding any confusion.

Mr. Wm. A. Muller will have the deepest sympathy of this entire community in the double bereavement coming to him in the death of his mother and grandmother, which sad event occurred simultaneously.

An exciting game of pool was played in Dennis Ahearn's barbers shop on Thursday evening, by the proprietor and D. Daley, the former winning 13 out of 25. The prize, a handsome cue, is on exhibition at the shop.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Forbes of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with their family have been spending a few weeks with Mrs. Hodgdon, are now at Chiltonville. Mr. Forbes, it will be remembered, was formerly pastor of the Unitarian church.

The Crescent Realty Co. report the sale of a lot of land on Bartlett avenue, containing about 7800 sq. ft., for George I. Doe of Arlington, to Eben F. Dewing of Revere. Mr. Dewing is to erect an attractive dwelling on the property at once.

Mr. Palmer, the efficient clerk in Tilden's drug store, is off on a vacation of four weeks. The most of his time will be spent in the Provinces. A registered pharmacist from Boston will be in attendance at the drug store during Mr. Palmer's absence.

It seems a pity that people who come here to hear our band concerts could not carry their waste paper away with them and not leave it on the lawn in front of the church. The sight on Tuesday morning was disgraceful, the lawn being covered with paper of every conceivable color and size.

No little excitement was occasioned Sunday afternoon by the appearance of a runaway horse attached to a nice looking buggy, coming up Mystic street and continuing up Pleasant street. It was stopped about opposite Mr. Edward W. Hall's and brought back by Mr. Chase's man. The horse belonged to Mr. W. A. Washburn of Waltham.

Supt. Kimball has about completed the Walnut street catch basin, and will have it finished in about a week. This will catch all the surplus water coming from Robbins Road and this vicinity. The Enterprise favored and spoke of this last winter, and whether through our persistency, or otherwise, it is now here.

If you wish a nice harness just call at the Arlington Harness Co.'s store in Fowle block. There you will find just the kind of a harness you want and, if not one you like, Mr. Kaulbeck will make you one to order just to your liking. He is one of the finest harness makers in the state. Don't forget they repair harnesses also.

Mr. J. Prescott Gage, who is to superintend the building of the largest hotel on Nantucket island, leaves with his family for this well-known resort next week, where Mr. Gage is to open a branch office, principally for the management of several large estates under his supervision in this section. During his absence Mr. J. Freeman Wood will be in charge of the business.

For some time the boys who have been allowed the privilege of bathing in Spy pond back of the J. T. Trowbridge estate, have used language not proper and lately have become obnoxious to the residents in this vicinity. A complaint was entered and Officer Cody was ordered to put a stop to bathing at this point.

Pierce & Winn Company, who represent one of the leading business enterprises in Arlington, keep themselves constantly abreast with the markets and with the wants of their many patrons; so they invariably carry a full stock in their line of trade which, purchased at reasonable prices, they sell at living prices. The members of this firm take no days off however high the glass may go. They are up and at it six days in every week. See their advertisement in this issue and then send in your orders.

Mrs. Sarah J. Perkins whose death occurred on Saturday July 22d, had been a resident of Arlington for more than thirty years. Quiet in all her ways and a lover of her home, she had endeared herself to many friends. Although her health had not been good for the past two years, yet her last illness was of short duration. The deceased leaves one son.

Mr. Colbert, with a company of some seven or eight young men to assist him, is making the town, in search of the gypsy moth, which is such a deadly enemy to so great a variety of trees. Mr. Colbert said to us Thursday, that he was finding the moth, and killing it on the spot. The love of trees is always a healthful indication—only don't get them too near your home. We hope that Mr. Colbert and his co-workers will be successful in exterminating this insect pest.

Mrs. William E. Wood with her daughters, the Misses Helen and Annie, and her son Oliver, together with Mrs. C. Howard Russell, and her daughter Miss Jeanette, and the Misses Priscilla and Amy Russell and Mrs. Harland Bean, went to Southport, Maine, on Tuesday. They sailed on the steamer Sagadahoc, which boat collided with a schooner when opposite Half-way-Rock, breaking the bowsprit of the schooner and causing slight damage to the Sagadahoc. No serious damage however was done, so the party all found a safe landing.

The rightful authorities should lose no time in carefully looking after the trees on Pleasant street. Already there are four beautiful elms opposite Mr. Homer's place that are as "dead as a door nail." They are without a leaf. There are two in front of Mr. Gray's residence that are rapidly going the same way. And there are two or three in front of Mr. Turner's residence that are stripped of all their foliage. It is claimed by some who ought to know, that these trees are beyond all recovery. Whether this be true or not, immediate action should be taken to remove the cause of this deadly blight. If it is escaping gas that is doing the mischief, then the pipes should at once be replaced by new ones. Save those trees on Pleasant street at whatever cost, and do it now—don't delay for a single hour.

The band concert on Monday evening given in the public square alongside the Unitarian church, was enjoyed by a large number of our people, together with many from the surrounding towns. There were representatives present from Lincoln, Lexington, Winchester, Belmont, Somerville, Cambridge and other localities. It is estimated that there were twenty-five hundred upon the grounds. The music was of a popular character and finely executed. The performers were so heartily and frequently encored that substantially they were compelled to twice render their programme. But for some careless and heedless conduct on the part of a few boys, and to which reference is made in this issue, the evening would have been most thoroughly enjoyed by all. Boys who will not keep quiet at these musical entertainments should remain at home. The music is tastefully selected from the best composers, and as we have already said, admirably rendered.

BOAT CLUB NOTES.

The painters are still at work on the house with the first coat.

Today the club nine play the Somerville nine on Lawrence field.

Mr. Walter Stimpson of the club was umpire at the races on Charles river.

Quite a number of the members attended the Charles river races yesterday.

The much talked of game between the All-Collegiate club and the club nine was played last Saturday as scheduled on Lawrence field. Great enthusiasm was shown by the admirers of ball playing as between 500 and 600 had gathered on the field, and they were fully repaid, for it was an exciting game of ball. "Kid" Rankin had 16 strikeouts to his credit and Corbett gave him excellent support. In the seventh inning the visitors were rather rattled allowing the home team to pile up seven runs. The score is as follows:

ARLINGTON.		ALL-COLLEGIATE.	
bat.	po.	bat.	po.
Bertroug	2	McIntyre	3
Saul	2	Lafferty	1
W.C. Ison	3	Conroy	3
Rankin	1	Richards	0
Corbett	1	O'Connell	0
Wood	0	Crowley	3
F. O'N	1	Sullivan	2
Twombly	0	O'Connell	0
Stratton	1	Fupper	0
Totals	9 27 8	Barrington	0 10 0

Innings.		Totals.	
1	2	3	4
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0
Totals	0 0 0	0 0 0	

Runs made by Bertroug, 2. Saul, W. C. Ison, Corbett, Wood, Twombly, Stratton, McIntyre, Lafferty, Conroy, O'Connell. Earned runs, A. H. C. S. All-Collegiate 2. Two-base hits, Saul, Corbett, McIntyre. Home runs, Conroy. Stolen bases, Stratton, Sullivan 2, Conroy. Base on balls, off Rankin. Struck out by Rankin, 16, by Conroy 7. Hit by passed ball, Twombly. Stratton, Richards, Sullivan. Wild pitches, Rankin, Conroy. Passed balls, Corbett, McIntyre. Umpires, Gray and Pierce. Time 2h.

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Arlington women are doing God's service, in giving the poor, sick children in Boston those life-giving trips down the harbor. On Thursday more than ninety babies had a day's outing on the "Floating Hospital, and all through the care and generosity of the women of Arlington. It is right that Miss Ethel and Miss Annette Wellington should be prominently mentioned in this magnificent work of charity, for to them is largely due the inception of this benevolent enterprise. The fair last winter which was their thought brought them something like \$1,000 out of which four Floating Hospital days will be given the children, besides the weekly picnics in the grove back of Bartlett avenue. The sail down the harbor on Thursday was the first of the season, so far as Arlington is concerned. There are three more to be had. The day was a fortunate one. The heat inland was forgotten or rather lost amidst the cool, refreshing breezes of the water. There were on board from Arlington, the Misses Wellington, Mrs. J. L. C. Henderson, Mrs. G. F. Hicks, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. Negley, Miss Laura A. Davis, and Miss Varney. The children with their mothers received every possible care that could be bestowed upon them by loving hearts and more than willing hands. And the poor sick, emaciated babies! How they drank in the clear, invigorating air, which was just the medicine they so much needed. While the poor, anxious mothers with their sick children, are getting a lasting good from these days down the harbor, the women of Arlington and all others engaged in this grand ministry, are getting a greater good: for it is a fundamental as well as a scriptural fact, that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

We had a pleasant interview on Friday morning with Mr. H. W. Berthrong whose home is at the Caldwell, Moore Place. Mr. Berthrong has but recently returned from Cuba, for his summer vacation. Mr. Berthrong was 10 months ago appointed by the powers at Washington, special agent of customs for the entire island; so he is coming to know every nook and corner of Cuba. Cuba is now well over its starvation period, and the outlook is promising provided the National Government shall see that the Island is under a management that is just to all alike. Mr. Berthrong tells us that the climate during the heated term, is in no way unendurable—the glass in the summer time rarely reaching 95, while the nights are invariably comfortable and cool. During eight months of the year our informant tells us that Cuba has one of the most delightful climates in the world—the glass averaging somewhere about 75 in the winter. Public schools have been established throughout the Island, and all of them are under competent instructors, and supervisors. The revenues coming from the department of customs, are entirely devoted to the interests and further development of the Island. Mr. Berthrong says that good roads are being built throughout Cuba, and that the sanitary conditions of the island are being constantly improved. The people are law-abiding and peaceful, still Mr. Bertnong is of the opinion that this could hardly be said of them were the troops to be withdrawn. Mr. Berthrong enjoys the climate of the island and her people. He believes most thoroughly in the future of Cuba under the supervision of the general government at Washington. Mr. Berthrong is an agreeable gentleman to meet and an interview with him is both pleasing and instructive.

White Mountain House, Fabyans, N. H. July 26, '99  
Editor Enterprise, Arlington, Mass.  
Dear Sir:  
I arrived here with my daughter Thursday evening after a delightful afternoon's ride via Intervale, and Crawford Notch. Yesterday we went to the top of Mt. Washington over the cog railway, (the first cog railway ever built in the world,) extending from the base to summit three miles. This road was finished in 1869, three years after the work was commenced. A few years later the railway to Mt. Rigi in Switzerland was built, then other similar roads in Switzerland and Germany, also two in this country, one up Green Mountain, at Bar Harbor, the other at Pike's Peak, Colorado. The first bridle path to Mt. Washington was opened in 1840 and took its course from the old Crawford house up Mr. Clinton, thence skirting the eastern side of Mt. Pleasant across Franklin, and via the eastern slope of Munroe to the Tip Top house, on Mt. Washington—nine miles. In the summer of 1854 a party of thirty-two, including myself and wife, rode on horseback from the old Crawford house to the Tip Top house and back, same day, (eighteen miles) this being the only way, (excepting on foot,) to reach the summit of Mt. Washington (6293 feet above the level of the sea.) Now hundreds go daily by cars from Fabyans and with the same ease and comfort that one makes a trip from Arlington to Boston. The White Mountain region, with its palatial hotels, is yearly becoming more popular as a summer resort, guests coming from all parts of the world. The hotels are pretty well filled this season and the favorite past-times are driving, golf and tennis, and the days go swiftly by.

R. J. H.

The hoodlum element at the concert Monday night was of no credit to the town. They not only insulted the ladies present but even wiped their feet on the backs of some who had quietly sat down to enjoy the music. Not only this, but their noise debarred others from hearing certain parts of pieces. Let's have no more of this at the concerts to follow.

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## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Miss L. M. Swett is at Canterbury, N. H.

Mrs. George Disston is in New Brunswick.

Mrs. H. B. Bean is in Maine for a few weeks.

Mr. Walter Anderson is away on his vacation.

Miss Mabel Anderson is at Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. Lellay is in West Virginia for the summer.

Mr. Fert Rankin and wife are at Naples, Maine.

Miss M. J. Copeland is spending a brief while at Lynnfield.

Miss Florence Davidson is enjoying her vacation out of town.

Mrs. Theodore Buerett of Wollaston avenue is at York Beach, Me.

Miss E. B. Green and Miss A. M. Hale are at Bristol Ferry, R. I.

Miss Mary Nourse and Miss S. E. Rolland are at North Scituate.

Miss Carrie Breen of Park avenue, is in Nova Scotia with family friends.

Mr. William E. Lloyd and family are having their vacation at Sandwich.

Mr. and Mrs. Paine are at the shore taking in the refreshing ocean breeze.

A large crowd from the city and elsewhere visited the heights last Sunday.

The engagement of Miss Margaret Elder and Mr. Minot Austin Bridgman, is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence T. Parsons and family of Claremont ave. are spending two weeks in Bayville, Me.

Baptist prayer meeting held on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. H. A. Streeter on Claremont ave.

The Park avenue church and society have voted their pastor, the Rev. Dr. Stemberger, a vacation of six weeks.

Mrs. Allan Mott Ring with a party of friends has recently returned from an enjoyable visit in the White Mountain region.

William C. Murdock, clerk in Cushing's store, is off on Monday for a two weeks' vacation at Nantasket and North Cohasset.

Mrs. Partridge and family return today from York, Me., where they have been enjoying themselves for the past two weeks.

Miss Dora L. Dwell returned on Thursday from Gardiner, Me., where she has passed several weeks of a pleasant vacation.

Who saw that magnificent western sky on Thursday evening, or rather who didn't see it? We never have seen a more delicately tinted sky.

Rev. Mr. Sherwood, pastor of the First Baptist church of Somerville, will preach in the Arlington Heights Baptist church tomorrow, July 30.

Preaching at the Park Avenue Congregational church on Sunday at 10:45. Sunday school at 12:10. Junior C. E. meeting at 4. Senior C. E. service at 6:30.

Mrs. Henry L. Chadwick and her little son from Philadelphia are visiting Mrs. Dwell at her home on Park ave. Mrs. Chadwick is the eldest daughter of Mrs. Dwell.

The regular church services will be held in Crescent hall on Sunday. Sunday school at 2:15 p. m. Preaching at 3. Evening service at 7:30. Subject "The All Things of God."

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Winship, formerly of the Heights, but now of Schenectady, N. Y., are to be congratulated on the addition to their family circle of a promising daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Hackett from St. Paul, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jernegan on Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Hackett is a sister of Mrs. Jernegan. Mr. Hackett is of the celebrated firm of the C. W. Hackett Hardware Co.

Mr. Edward Thorn, who has been boarding several weeks with Mr. Joseph Dow, 47 Claremont ave., left for his home in N. Y. City on Tuesday. Mr. Thorn, while here, was a good deal occupied in business transactions in Boston which had to do with his firm in New York.

The Baptist church and society met on Monday evening at the home of Mr. Wanamaker and gave a social hour to their pastor, the Rev. A. W. Lorimer and his brother, the Rev. Mr. Lorimer of Woonsocket, R. I. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation, singing and informal and congratulatory speeches. A collation was served.

Mrs. T. A. Jernegan is by the shore at Georgetown, Me., enjoying with her daughter and family. Mrs. Brown of Boston, the cool sea breezes. Mrs. Jernegan will be away during the entire month of August. Mr. Jernegan meanwhile will go and come as his business will permit. Mrs. Tolman and family from Newton, a sister of Mrs. Jernegan, will occupy her home during Mrs. Jernegan's absence.

That was a brilliant company on Saturday evening at Robbins Spring Hotel. There were seven tables in full play at progressive whist. Refreshments were served. The following won the prizes. Ladies 1st prize, Mrs. John Bryant of Charlestown; 2d prize, Miss Susie White of Cambridge; 3d prize, Mrs. E. S. Burton, of Cambridge; gentlemen's prizes, 1st, Mr. E. W. Annible, Boston; 2d, Mr. E. S. Burton; 3d prize, Mr. Perkins, of Arlington Heights. The dance on Wednesday was an enjoyable affair. William's orchestra rendered the music. The following were present from Arlington, E. S. Parker, Frank Elwell, Harold Yeames, H. Maxwell Brooks, Miss Helen Grover, Miss Ruth

Richardson, Miss Perry, Miss Trask, Miss Grace Dwell, Miss Dora Parsons, Harry White, the Misses Parker, Harry Marden and others. The Hotel has at present one hundred and fifty guests.

## Belmont.

Mr. F. P. Rogers and family are at Orleans.

Mrs. James Cutler and family are at the shore.

Miss Alice Winn is home from Gloucester.

Mr. Frank Gilcreas is enjoying himself at Harvard.

Miss Isabel Swift is at Staten Island for several weeks.

Dr. Haran B. Frost has recently returned from Cuba.

Alfred Hill is receiving his mail at Old Orchard beach.

Miss Sadie Ross has been spending a few days at Leominster.

Mr. Walter E. Reed is having a two weeks' vacation at Ashby.

Town Treasurer Cheney keeps busy in spite of the hot weather.

Mr. G. W. Bean, in the new block is doing an increasing business.

Mr. Joseph Frost, our new postmaster, is filling the bill in every way.

Mr. H. H. Baldwin and son are enjoying their vacation at Southport, Me.

Rev. Hilary Bygrave and family are having their outing at East Orleans.

Belmont, with so many of her people away for the summer, is unusually quiet.

Miss Golden of Lynn and Miss Dodge of Topsfield have been recent guests of Miss Alice Barrett.

Mr. James R. P. Sargent and family have moved into the house on the corner of Thomas and Clark streets.

Mrs. John K. Hooker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. P. Sargent, is now at her new home in Detroit, Mich.

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possible mode of escape, no avenue of mercy, as he pictured in scathing words the constant, unrelenting, and unending torments that awaited every unrepentant sinner. He so worked upon the fears of his audiences that they were beside themselves with horror. It was the terrible earnestness of the preacher, the strong appeal working upon the passions that so wrought upon his listeners.

He instituted many seasons of religious revivals, especially in the years from 1733 to 1735. So extensive and powerful were the "awakenings" as to constitute a memorable era in the history of the church. He says himself of this work that during the summer of 1735 "the entire population of Northampton seemed to be under the conviction of sin. There was scarcely a single person in the town, old or young, that was left unconcerned about the great things of the eternal world." He co-operated with Whitefield in the wonderful work. What the lesson given to the world by these memorable times? What were the fruits thereof? "For by their fruits shall ye know them." What enduring benefits did the town of Northampton, which was the theatre of his ministrations for many years, derive? Let history answer. In the year 1750, this devoted man who ostensibly had been instrumental in rescuing thousands from the bottomless pit, was dismissed from church relations by a vote of two hundred to twenty. Thus was a portion of that heavenly vengeance of which he was the chief dispenser, visited upon his own head. The trouble which gave rise to this rupture originated in a heated discussion on the trifling dogma or doctrine that the Lord's Supper was designed to be a converting ordinance.

While his voice was heard and his logic clove the brain, frenzy prevailed. When the sermon was ended, passion subsided and, finally burning itself out, left the hearer, though in the meantime he had become a church member, little better than before. The results of those scenes of revival were quick and responsive, the lasting benefits few and unremarkable.

Dr. Graham, the inventor of Graham bread, prophesied that crowds would sometime flock to his grave and former residence, and his house would be carried away piecemeal by relic hunters. Poor disappointed aspirant for fame! His neglected grave has for many years been marked by an irregular chip of marble, on which is written in lead-pencil, the name "Dr. Graham." Verily our virtues are "writ in water."

SCIENTIFIC IGNORANCE. Doubtless at the first blush the foregoing expression will seem as paradoxical as the expressions white blackbird, lofty depth, hot ice, &c. But on closer examination it will be found to convey a deep and important meaning. The term science, from which the word "scientific" is derived, translated from the parent stem means "to know," hence knowledge. Scientific ignorance, therefore, signifies knowledge of our ignorance, or, expressed more freely, it is an assurance of ignorance based upon carefully collected data and a systematical group of facts as the result, usually of long experience and of much study and observation, for nothing less is worthy of being styled scientific ignorance. Feeble minds never attain it. It required the intellect of Sir Isaac Newton after a life's study and investigation to say of the force of gravitation "I do not know what it is." Many others have uttered the same words, but gone have known as he knew the profundity of his ignorance.

No more devoted, intelligent, and successful student of electricity than Faraday ever lived. Near the close of his life he exclaimed, "There was a time when I thought I knew something about the matter; but the longer I live, and the more carefully I study the subject, the more convinced I am of my total ignorance of the nature of electricity."

The immediate and direct tendency of scientific culture and training is to eliminate the personal factor and to produce humility, and this is one of the most valuable accomplishments achievable by man. Knowledge of the vast and intricate machinery of nature calls our attention to our own ignorance, and we become intellectually humble in proportion to the amount of our knowledge. It would be difficult to find a scientific man of much importance and experience who is not childlike when he comes into the presence of nature. Indeed, humility is an imperative condition of true progress in natural sciences. Listen once more to the words of that "Prince of Philosophers," Sir Isaac Newton, uttered shortly before his death: "I seem to have been only like a boy playing on the seashore, and diverting myself in now and then finding a smoother pebble, a prettier shell than ordinary, while the great ocean of truth lay all undiscovered before me." Let me assure you, pupils in Arlington schools, it required the mind of a great man—a NEWTON—to utter these words of childlike simplicity. The late Col. Ingersoll once said "I tell you when a man grows to be great then does he begin to feel how little he is. The greater he is the less he knows."

VERITAS.

## Not a Close Observer.

"It seems almost incredible," said the railroad man, "but I saw a man the other day that couldn't give an intelligent description of his wife. He came to the office to get transportation for her, to which he was entitled, and under the present rules we must have a description of the person that is going to use the transportation."

On the margin of the ticket are places where the agent can punch out a very good description of the person that is entitled to use the ticket in his possession.

"I asked the man first how old his wife was. He could not tell within five years."

"Next I asked him how tall she was. The best I could ascertain was that she was not very tall, neither was she very short. I punched out the word 'medium' and let it go at that."

"Next I asked the man what the color of his wife's eyes was. He studied for a full half minute and said he be darned if he was sure whether they were light blue or gray."

"When it came to the color of the woman's hair, he was again in a quandary. He was not dead sure whether it was dark brown or black."

"The only thing this husband was sure of was that his wife was slim."—Duluth News.

## Hook's Lordly Tip.

It required such a man as Theodore Hook to cope successfully with the rapacity of the gentlemen of the hall, in contradistinction to the road, and on one occasion, at all events, he proved himself equal to the task.

It is related that once when dining out, before the entertainment came off, provided himself with several bright farthings from the mint and that when proceeding after the festivities to his carriage he discovered several servants, including the cook, awaiting him in the hall, he forthwith slipped a coin into the hand of the latter. The man glanced at it, noticed the size and bowed low in thanks, under the impression that he was a sovereign richer, while Theodore, dispensing largesse of a like nature to the other servants, went on his way rejoicing, nor did he cease doing so when, as he stepped into his carriage, one of the footmen, who had discovered the real value of the pourboire, ran out, saying, "Sir, I think you have made a mistake!"

"Not at all, my good man," replied the humorist, with a gracious wave of the hand. "I never give less. Coachman, drive on."

## Then He Was Mad.

A Scotch university professor, irritated to find that his students had got into the habit of placing their hats and canes on his desk instead of in the cloakroom, announced that the next article of the kind placed there would be destroyed. Some days later the professor was called for a moment from the classroom. A student slipped into his private room and emerged with the professor's hat, which he placed conspicuously on the desk, while his fellows grinned and trembled.

The professor, on returning, saw the hat, thought some rashly obstinate student had been delivered into his hands, and, taking out his knife, he cut the offending article to pieces, while vainly attempting to conceal the smile of triumph that played about his countenance. He was in a very bad temper the next day.

## Likes to Be Kicked.

Hall Caine confesses that he likes to be kicked, as long as the thing is done in public and makes him conspicuous or notorious. He says in the London Mail: "Even the silliest personal reference I ever see, however inspired by paltry feelings, seems to me by implication a tribute and compliment, being a recognition of the fact that I am a factor worth counting with and an adversary worth fighting. And when the most false, the most mean and the most belittling of the kind has ceased to appear I shall know that I am no longer of the least account."

## A Cold Night in China.

One of the facts that we ineffaceably put into my memory during my first winter in Newchwang was the finding on one morning about New Year's time 85 masses of ice, each mass having been a living man at 10 o'clock the preceding night.

The thermometer was a good bit below zero (F.). The men had just left the opium dens, where they had been enjoying themselves. The keen air sent them to sleep, and they never awakened.—North China Herald.

## City Boy's Idea.

A Gallatin county farmer hired a boy from the city to assist him through the summer. The farmer told the kid to go out to the barn lot and salt the calf. The kid took a quart of salt and industriously rubbed it into the calf's hide. The colts got after the calf for the salt and had about all the hair licked off the animal before its condition was discovered.—Montgomery (Ill.) News.

## Knew What Poverty Meant.

"You have never known the pangs of poverty!" he exclaimed bitterly. The heiress' eyes softened, though liquid to begin with.

"Indeed I have," said she warily. "I went to a bargain sale where no one knew me and found I had left my purse at home."—Indianapolis Journal.

## Their Limitations.

"Some of those postoffice people are very clever. They can read illegible writing and deliver letters when the address is worse than a Chinese puzzle." "Yes, but they can't help out the man who forgets to mail his wife's letters."—Brooklyn Life.

## The Hope of the Future.

There is no other educational institution equal to a well regulated home.—Dallas News.